

SENATE BILL NO. 624

BY SENATOR MURRAY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief  
3 Fund; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for an effective date; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 11:1513 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1513. Reemployment of a retiree

9 A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, a retiree receiving  
10 retirement benefits from the system may be temporarily reemployed by a clerk, but  
11 the retiree shall not be or become a member of the system during such  
12 reemployment. If the retiree is reemployed in any capacity for more than sixty  
13 working days, or the equivalent thereof, during any calendar year, the benefits  
14 payable to the retiree shall be reduced by the amount he earned after sixty working  
15 days, or the equivalent thereof. The retiree and the clerk shall immediately notify the  
16 board of the date of reemployment, the amount of salary paid, any changes in salary,  
17 the number of hours employed per week, the estimated duration of reemployment,  
18 and the date of the termination of the reemployment. If the retiree dies during  
19 reemployment, benefits shall be paid to any other person as if death occurred  
20 regardless of reemployment pursuant to any option which may have been selected  
21 by the retiree at the time of retirement.

22 B.(1) A retiree who has terminated employment and was receiving retirement  
23 benefits from the system on January 1, 2007, may be temporarily reemployed by a

1 clerk whose office is located in a parish designated under the Robert T. Stafford  
2 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as eligible for individual assistance,  
3 or individual assistance and public assistance following hurricane Katrina or Rita;  
4 however, the retiree shall not be or become a member of the system during such  
5 reemployment. If the retiree is reemployed by such a clerk in any capacity for more  
6 than one hundred eighty working days, or the equivalent thereof, during any calendar  
7 year, the benefits payable to the retiree shall be reduced by the amount he earned  
8 after one hundred eighty working days, or the equivalent thereof. The retiree and the  
9 clerk shall immediately notify the board of the date of reemployment, the amount of  
10 salary paid, any changes in salary, the number of hours employed per week, the  
11 estimated duration of reemployment, and the date of the termination of the  
12 reemployment. If the retiree dies during reemployment, benefits shall be paid to any  
13 other person as if death occurred regardless of reemployment pursuant to any option  
14 which may have been selected by the retiree at the time of retirement.

15 (2) The **Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section regarding**  
16 **certain retirees reemployed by the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District**  
17 **Court, the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall expire on July 1,**  
18 **2012, and thereafter shall be null and void and of no effect.**

19 **C.(1) The provisions of Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section shall apply to**  
20 **any retiree who is reemployed by the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District**  
21 **Court on or before June 30, 2012.**

22 **(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall expire on July 1, 2013, and**  
23 **thereafter shall be null and void and of no effect.**

24 **D.(1) A retiree who has terminated employment and was receiving**  
25 **retirement benefits from the system on January 1, 2007, and who was**  
26 **temporarily reemployed by the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court**  
27 **on or before June 30, 2012, may work for a period of ninety working days, or**  
28 **the equivalent thereof, during the calendar year.**

29 **(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall expire on July 1, 2014, and**  
30 **thereafter shall be null and void and of no effect.**

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2012; if vetoed by the  
2           governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
3           June 30, 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_